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Re: Our File 582-518, PM 472

Dear Thelma:

Attached hereto is a copy of the most recent Office Action received in connection with the above-identified application. Also attached is a copy of our response to the prior Office Action, which was sent to you on July 18, 1968.

As you can see, the Examiner is adhering to his rejection based on Bavley and Irby and has added Kauffman as a secondary reference.

A response to the present Office Action is due by February 14, 1969 and we would appreciate your comments well in advance of that date.

Sincerely,

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